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Art Unit : 1742  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : H. ICHIKAWA et al.

Serial No. : 10/527,809

Filed : November 9, 2005

For : METHOD OF REDUCTION TREATMENT OF METAL OXIDES OR STEELMAKING WASTE AND METHOD OF CONCENTRATING AND RECOVERING ZINC AND/OR LEAD

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				ADDIT. <u>OR</u> FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS 25 = 0	x 25= \$	x50 = \$	0.00
INDEP.	8	MINUS 8 = 0	x100= \$	x200= \$	0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x180= \$ _____	x360= \$ _____	0.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ _____ OR	\$ _____	0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

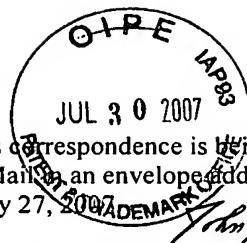
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 9, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 to 23, for further prosecution in this application.

This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

This election is made with traverse because the present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP03/11654. Therefore, PCT unity of invention rules apply. The claims are directed to a process or method (Group I - claims 1-23) and apparatus for carrying out the

process or method (Group II - claims 24 and 25). Therefore, there is PCT unity of invention.

See 37 C.F.R. §1.475 (a)(4).